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Application No.: 09/368635

Examiner: Woo, Isaac M

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Title: Improving Content Consistency in a Data Access Network System

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

TO: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121
CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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1 **(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3 This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 10/30/2003 with respect to the above-
4 referenced application. No new matter is added to the application by the amendments made
5 hereinafter. Applicants hereby request reconsideration based on the following
6 amendments and remarks regarding objections and rejections enumerated in the Office Action.